Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.—If it is a fact, what action the Government propose to take against the officers responsible ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Sir, the Railways have not said so.

Connecting the B. H. Road to Banasandra-Hassan Road.

*Q.—659. Sri H. R. KESHAVA MURTHY (Gandasi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that nearest route from Huliyar and (2) Yalamore (Centres for mining deposits) is to connect from B. H. Road to Banasandra-Hassan Road through the Konehalli-Tiptur-Dudda P. W. D. Road ;

(*b*) if so, whether they would take up this road ?

*A.—Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No, as the nearest route does not touch other mining areas.

Sri H. R. KESHAVA MURTHY.—Since the ore carrying road between Banasandra and Hassan is in a completion stage, is it not the intention of the Government to take up mines approaches ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is a suggestion for action.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—It is not the intention of the government.

Sri H. R. KESHAVA MURTHY.—If so, why should you not take up this as approach road ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Approach road is something different.

Sri H. R. KESHAVA MURTHY.—Since it is not possible to include this as a mine road, why not this be taken as an approach road ?

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—It is not included in the ore-road programme. The routes taken up for improvements are Huliyar, Yalamore and Konehalli-Tiptur roads.

Land Revenue assessment in the Bombay Karnatak area of the State.

*Q.—669. Sri V. S. PATIL (Belgaum-I).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that the land revenue assessment is very high in the Bombay Karnatak areas of the State ;

(*b*) whether Government have issued any instructions to the Revenue officers of that area to charge the surcharge as passed by the Mysore Land Revenue (Surcharge) Amendment Act 1962 ;

(*c*) whether there is any classification of lands in the Bombay Karnatak area, as wet, dry and garden ?

A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) No.
(b) Yes.
(c) Yes.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—Sir, may I know what is the land revenue assessment in North Karnatak and old Mysore area?

Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA.—There is unfortunately a wrong impression that in North Karnatak, rates of land revenue are very high. It is not so. Land revenue has been fixed on classification of land. If today people in Belgaum area are paying a little higher land revenue, it is because they have good soil there. The black cotton soil of those areas cannot be compared to the poor soils of Chitradurga or Challakere. The soil in these parts is very poor. If the Hon'ble Member is interested to know, there are areas in old Mysore also where the land revenue is higher than Belgaum. For example, in Kolar there is the maximum dry rate as much as Rs. 3.50. The minimum rates in Kolar are higher than in Belgaum. There is no force in saying that there are unduly higher rates in North Karnatak area.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—What are the wet rates in Belgaum and in these areas, Sir?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ವಿ. ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪ.—ವೆಟ್ ಲ್ಯಾಂಡ್ ಬೆಳಗಾಂ ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಎಕರೆಗೆ 15 ರೂಪಾಯಿ, ಮುಂಡ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ 14.12 ರೂ. There is not much difference.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಭಾನ್ಯರ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ.—ಸೌತ್ ಕೆನರಾ ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಇಡೀ ಸ್ಟೇಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲೇ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಲ್ಯಾಂಡ್ ರೆವಿನ್ಯೂ ಇದೆಯಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ವಿ. ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪ.—ಇಲ್ಲ.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—Is it not a fact that the rates in old Mysore area include water rate and irrigation cess?

Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA.—For instance they take contribution of Rs. 60 – 70 per acre under the Ghataprabha. They cannot compare that with other areas. It is not reasonable.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—In addition to this assessment, is the Government aware that the land-owners have to pay water rate and irrigation cess and local fund in Belgaum area and in North Karnatak while all these cesses are not applied to the rest of the Mysore area?

Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA.—The answer is, very soon we are going to have reclassification. Survey settlement is being taken up which is going to be completed within 1½ years. Then the entire land in the State will be classified and uniform rates for each class of land will be levied. Then there will not be any complaint about varied types of cesses, varied types of land tax in different parts of the State. They are bound to exist because they were parts of different States. There were five different systems in five different States and they have been brought together as one unit. Naturally, there are different rates existing.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Is there not a publication of the Government in which all these are given? - "MYSORE IN FIGURES" is a publication where all these details are given up to 1960. After 1960 there has been no revision.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—Where surcharge and irrigation cess is not levied in some parts of Mysore State?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ವಿ. ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪ.—ಅನೇಕ ಕಡೆ ಇರಿಗೇಷನ್ ಸೆಸ್ ಇದ್ದೇ ಇದೆ.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—Is the Government aware that surcharge is levied on different items in the Belgaum area—that is water rate, irrigation cess and local fund, apart from the assessment? If the amount comes to less than Rs. 15 then all these things are charged again. Suppose the water rate is Rs. 10 irrigation cess is Rs. 5 and local fund is Rs. 2 if it goes beyond 15 that is not the consideration. They are charging separately. Is that a correct procedure, Sir?

Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA.—These things were brought to the notice of the Government and the Chief Minister by the Deputy Speaker and this case is taken up for examination. We are bringing amendments in this very session to see that this is removed.

Increasing the Staff in the Minor Irrigation Department.

*Q.—670. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

to what extent they have increased the staff in the Minor Irrigation Department to help the ryots to grow more food in Magadi Taluk during the National Emergency period?

A.—Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Deputy Minister for Minor Irrigation).—

No staff has been increased during National Emergency However, the existing staff at Magadi has been directed to give more attention to Minor Irrigation Works.

† Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—In addition to the existing staff at Magadi, the minor irrigation investigation staff at Ramanagaram is looking after the preparation of estimates and other things.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಆರ್. ರಂಗೇಗೌಡ.—ಮಾಗಡಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಇದುವರೆಗೂ ಮೈನರ್ ಇರಿಗೇಷನ್ ಇನ್‌ವೆಸ್ಟಿಗೇಷನ್ ನಡೆದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂಬುದು ಗೊತ್ತೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆಲೂರು ಹನುಮಂತಪ್ಪ.—ನಡೆದಿದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿ ಆಗಿಲ್ಲ, ಎಂದು ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಆರ್. ರಂಗೇಗೌಡ.—ಈಗ ಇರತಕ್ಕ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಯವರು ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಇರುವಷ್ಟು ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ನೋಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ತಾತ್ಕಾಲಿಕವಾದ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಯನ್ನಾದರೂ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ತ್ವರಿತವಾಗಿ ಈ ಮೈನರ್ ಇರಿಗೇಷನ್ ಕೆಲಸ ನಡೆಯುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆಲೂರು ಹನುಮಂತಪ್ಪ.—ಈಗ ಇರುವವರೇ ಹೋಗಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಾಮಳೆ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ವರ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿನ ಕೆಲಸಕಾರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಬಹುದು ಎಂಬ ಅಂಕಅಂಶಗಳನ್ನು ಶೇಖರಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ತುರ್ತು ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಿಂದಾಗಿ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಮಾಡಲಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ತುರ್ತು ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯ ಕಾರಣವಾಗಿಯೇ ದೇಶದಾದ್ಯಂತ ಸಣ್ಣ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಲು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಗಮನಕೊಡಬೇಕು ಮತ್ತು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿರತಕ್ಕ ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ಜಾಗ್ರತೆ ಪೂರೈಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ನಿರ್ಧಾರಮಾಡಿ ಆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಂದಲೂ ಮತ್ತು ಇರಾಜೆ